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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as

follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title from "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE" to --INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING A MEMORY CELL TRANSISTOR WITH A GATE OXIDE LAYER WHICH IS THICKER THAN THE GATE OXIDE LAYER OF A PERIPHERAL CIRCUIT TRANSISTOR--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

-- This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/452,099, filed

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